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LETTER DATED 3 SEPTEMBER 1992 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning the same question, I have the honour to inform you that Kuwait has committed further violations of the cease-fire. They are as follows:

1. On 4 April 1992, Kuwaiti coast guards confiscated a small Fiber-class craft, bearing the number 3526, which belonged to an Iraqi citizen, Mr. Taha Saleh Taha. According to reports, this craft is said currently to be at the Kuwait Yachting Club.

2. On 7 August 1992, at 0610 hours, elements stationed at the Kuwaiti outpost opposite the Um Kasr outpost, at the geographical coordinates of 728264, opened fire in the direction of Um Kasr and fired between 10 and 15 machine-gun rounds.

3. On 20 August 1992, at 1100 hours, three Kuwaiti armed vehicles approached within 300 metres of the farm of Mr. Jaber Khafian, at the geographical coordinates of 367315.

4. On 22 August 1992, at 2205 hours, Kuwaiti elements stationed at El Radka Kuwaiti outpost situated at the geographical coordinates of 321289, fired light and semi-heavy weapons several times in the direction of the Iraqi outpost El Radka, at the geographical coordinates of 263323.

5. On 24 August 1992, at 1000 hours, two Kuwaiti lorries, each carrying a caravan, were observed. They stopped at the geographical coordinates of 6023, where the caravans were unloaded.

6. On 30 August 1992, at 1430 hours, two Kuwaiti vehicles opened fire on a tractor belonging to Mr. Jaber Farhan Khafian, whose farm is at the geographical coordinates of 6431. Two United Nations vehicles were in the vicinity at the time of the incident. Two Kuwaiti officers, one a captain and the other a lieutenant, then got out of their vehicles, struck Mr. Khafian's son and prevented him from using his car.

The repeated acts of aggression committed by Kuwait are provocative. They are a flagrant violation of the cease-fire provisions as laid down in Security Council resolution 687 (1991), and they contravene the instructions applicable to the demilitarized zone.

The Government of the Republic of Iraq wishes to draw attention to the significance of this conduct. It lodges a strong protest about the shameless acts, which are aimed at undermining the integrity of Iraq and the security of its citizens and farms, and holds the Kuwaiti side fully liable for any consequences which may result from the above-mentioned violations.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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